

BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

April 12, 2013

Election Commission members present: John Brown, Jr., Russ Anzalone, and Robbyn Tumey

Others present: Kim Dennison and Mayor Bill Edwards

Media: Not Present

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 1:10 P.M. and welcomed everyone.

Chairman Brown introduced Mayor Edwards from the City of Centerton. Mayor Edwards stated that he still is in favor of additional precincts in the City of Centerton and that he would be willing to assist in securing locations for the Election Commission to use in future elections. Chairman Brown stated that he and Commissioners Anzalone and Tumey are waiting on a legal description from the County Clerk's office to look at the precincts located in Centerton and the possibility of dividing the City of Centerton into three (3) precincts. Mayor Edwards added that the City of Centerton is divided into three (3) Wards. Commissioner Tumey stated that the City of Centerton is a large geographical area. Chairman Brown reported that there are 5,302 registered voters.

Chairman Brown thanked Mayor Edwards for his comments and help.

New Business:

- A. Certification of the Siloam Springs Municipal Primary Election Results held on April 9, 2013: Chairman Brown stated that Dennis Brown won the election with 59.46% of the votes and that there are no outstanding absentee or provisional ballots. Chairman Brown made a motion to accept the results of the Siloam Springs Municipal Primary Election held on April 9, 2013, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by voice vote.
- B. Order to Change the Polling site for (Precinct 33) from the Pea Ridge Emergency Services Building to the First Baptist Church of Pea Ridge: Chairman Brown stated that the First Baptist Church of Pea Ridge could better accommodate voters and has sufficient parking. Chairman Brown made a motion to move the polling location for (Precinct 33) from the Pea Ridge Emergency Services Building to the First Baptist Church of Pea Ridge located at 1650 Slack Street, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. Motion carried by voice vote.

Public Comment:

None

Announcements:

Commissioner Anzalone reported that he has looked at the Senior Center in Lowell as a possible early voting location and that he is in contact with Susan Moore. Commissioner Anzalone that Susan Moore is going to present the needs of the Election Commission to the City of Lowell and also to the Area on Aging. Commissioner Anzalone stated that Ms. Moore will be getting back with him on this matter.

Adjournment:

Chairman Brown made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Anzalone. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell J. Anzalone, Secretary
Prepared by Sharon Rose
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